GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:826
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2007
TRAIN MANUFACTURING BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR
Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo;Mane Smt. Nivedita

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Railways have any plan to invite private players to get involved with the manufacturing of the trains for both passenger and freight traffic;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Indian Railways have identified private players for this purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Railways is exploring the feasibility of Joint Venture with Private Sector Participation in setting up the following manufacturing units:

1. Diesel Loco Factory at Marowhra, Bihar.
2. Electric Loco Factory at Madhepura, Bihar.
3. Coach Factory at Rae- Bareli, Uttar Pradesh.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.